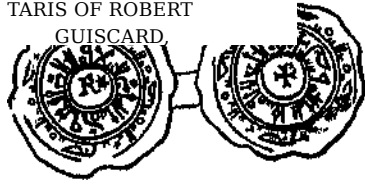


The After-Fate of the Kingdom

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of civilisation, the art and science of
Palermo/, of
Ban, of Salerno, under their Norman
suzerains
must always remain a curious and
inspiring subject.
In the forefront of history in the
twelfth century stand Kings and Princes, few in
number,
but great in fame, to whom our
civilisation owes
much of the best of what it has, who
broke the
bonds of feudalism, who gave Justice
and Peace,
who taught the common subject that
the Crown
was able' to protect and to avenge,
who brought
the old barbaric states out of the
Dark Ages.
Among the first of these figures,
whose great
names are the two Henrys of
England and
Philip Augustus of France, must ever
stand
Roger the Norman, second Count of
Sicily,
and first King of Naples and Sicily.